GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ITDA and Micro Projects
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDAs) and Micro Projects underway in States/UTs;

(b) the details of State/UT-wise funds allocation made for Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) / Integrated Tribal Development Projects / Micro Projects during 2015-16 for the development of Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) the status of tribal population in Tamil Nadu and the role and achievements of ITDAs, Integrated Tribal Development Projects of ITDAs, Integrated Tribal Development Project and Micro Projects in the upbringing of tribal people in the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) to (c): Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) / Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) / Micro Projects have been as additional institutions for delivery of public goods and services to Scheduled Tribes. These agencies function under overall control of the State Governments. The respective State Government keep watch over these agencies for ensuring effective utilization of funds provided to them for implementation of various programmes / interventions and submission of progress of the work assigned to them. A total of 195 ITDA/ITDPs are there across the country including nine of them in the State of Tamil Nadu State. State wise List of ITDAs/ITDPs/Micro Projects is at Annexure-I.
The Ministry has issued an Operational Guidelines during March 2014 which inter allia lays special emphasis on strengthening of institutions viz. Integrated Tribal Development Agency (ITDA) / Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP), Tribal Research Institutions (TRIs), Micro Projects through which tribal welfare programmes are implemented in the State. During 2014-15 funds were sanctioned to the States for strengthening of these institutions as at Annexure-II. Though the Ministry has reiterated its stand for furthering the initiative for strengthening of these institutions, no funds has been asked for by the State Government for the purpose during the year 2015-16.

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